

REMARKS

The title is amended to better describe the claimed invention.

The specification has been amended in accordance with 37 CFR §1.78 to make reference to the International Application from which this application originates and to incorporate by reference the Japanese priority application.

Claims 1-4 and 6 have been amended to conform to U.S. practice.


Claim 5 has been amended to remove a multiple dependency. Claims 7-9 have been added to restore the subject matter claimed in claim 5 that was removed as a result of the amendment. The amendment is made to reduce filing fees and not for any other reason related to patentability of such claim. No new matter is added by this amendment.

Abstract has been amended to conform to U.S. practice.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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